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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

O'CONNELL ET AL.

Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 19 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: proposed claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: D'Orto et al. (USPN: 2004/0107319).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the phone interview, Applicant's representative presented the proposed amendment to claim 1 and explained how it appears to overcome the D'Orto prior art. Examiner disagreed with Applicant's rep and pointed out how the D'Orto prior art still reads/anticipates the proposed claim 1. Applicant's representative will make appropriate claim amendment(s) and submit them to PTO in the next official response. Examiner would have to do further search to determine it's patentability..